

## House Resolution No. 4079

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Loren Poe commemorated the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday on July 12, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Loren Poe came into this world in Savannah on July 12, 1905, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents John and Ida Poe, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Loren embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Ruth Poe, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared many years of wedded success and happiness until her passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, Loren Poe dutifully served his country in the United States Army following World War I and further distinguished himself as a paper hanger with Voss Brother's Paper Company, was self-employed, and completed work on the Wyeth Mansion and other well-known historical homes in St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, a devoted family man whose interests include gourmet cooking and fishing, Loren Poe has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his loving wife of many years, the late Ruth Poe; and his stepson, Robert Cox; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Loren Poe faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with his friends at Citadel Healthcare where he now resides:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Loren Poe as he proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Loren Poe, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4079, adopted July 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker